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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 20 November 2003 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.


Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☒ entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendment filed on 20 November 2003 addressed amendments to the specifications, title, drawings and claim 2. The amendments with respect to the drawings, specifications and title HAS BEEN APPROVED.

However, the amendment with respect to claim 2 HAS BEEN DISAPPROVED. The amendment still depends on claim 1, which was canceled on 07/17/03 and the claim does not describe all of the limitations that claim 2 disclosed based on the amendment done on 07/17/03. Moreover, claim 2 was made an independent claim based on the amendment filed on 07/17/03.


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